UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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| EVANSTON INSURANCE CO., et al.,<br><br>Plaintiffs,<br><br>v.<br><br>BYRON & EDWARDS, APC, et al.,<br><br>Defendants. | ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) | Civil No. 08-0407-BTM(LSP)<br><br>ORDER FOLLOWING EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION CONFERENCE, SETTING RULE 26 COMPLIANCE AND NOTICE OF CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE AND SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES |

On June 23, 2008, the Court convened an Early Neutral Evaluation Conference (ENE) in the above-entitled action. Appearing were Dana Kravetz on behalf of plaintiffs and Kevin DeSantis on behalf of defendants.

Settlement of the case could not be reached at the ENE and the Court therefore discussed compliance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure, Rule 26. Based thereon, the court issues the following orders:

1. Any objections made to initial disclosure pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure, Rule 26(a)(1)(A-D) are overruled, and the parties are ordered to proceed with the initial disclosure process. Any further objections to initial disclosure will be

resolved as required by Rule 26.

2. The Rule 26(f) conference shall be completed before July 17, 2008;

3. The date of initial disclosure pursuant to Rule 26(a)(1)(A-D) shall occur before July 28, 2008;

4. A discovery plan shall be lodged with Magistrate Judge Papas on or before July 28, 2008; and,

5. A Case Management Conference, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b) shall be held on August 13, 2008, at 8:30 AM, in the chambers of Magistrate Judge Leo S. Papas. Counsel may participate by telephone conference call. The Court will initiate the conference call.

6. A Settlement Conference shall be held on September 22, 2008 at 9:00 AM. Defendants and Defendants' counsel only shall attend.

7. A Settlement Conference shall be held on September 24, 2008 at 9:00 AM. Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' counsel only shall attend.

8. A Settlement Conference shall be held on September 29, 2008 at 9:00 AM. Defendants and Defendants' counsel only shall attend.

9. A Settlement Conference shall be held on October 6, 2008 at 9:00 AM. Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' counsel only shall attend.

Failure of any counsel or party to comply with this Order

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will result in the imposition of sanctions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: June 23, 2008

Hon. Leo S. Papas
U.S. Magistrate Judge